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Yasunori Mizoguchi et al.

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Examiner: E. Y. Chan

REQUEST FOR SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant filed PTO/SB/08 forms in the above-captioned case on October 26, 2005 and February 6, 2006. In reviewing the present application in preparation for payment of the Issue Fee, Applicants noted that the Examiner crossed out KR-1999-0054226 with no explanation. Please note that KR-1999-0054226 is discussed by the Korean Examiner in the English translation of the Korean Office Action provided with the October 26, 2005 Information Disclosure Statement. Particularly, at pages 2, 3, 4 and 5 of the English translation, the reference is referred to as "cited invention 2".

With respect to the Information Disclosure Statement filed February 6, 2006, the Examiner state on page 2 of the Notice of Allowance that "the English translation of the documents it not provided to the office." Please note that the English translation was attached to the IDS and might have been misplaced in processing at the USPTO. A

duplicate copy of the English translation of the Chinese office action is attached for review and consideration.

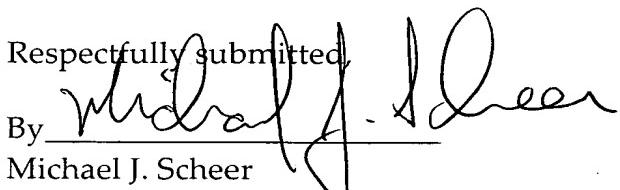
As a courtesy, copies of above discussed PTO/SB/08 forms are included. It is respectfully requested that the references now be initialed and the initialed forms returned to the undersigned.

In that regard, for the convenience of the Examiner, a copy of the Canadian Office Action that originally cited U.S. Patent 4,864,244 (listed on the enclosed PTO/SB/08A form) is submitted herewith.

No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Request for Supplemental Notice of Allowability. If any fees are required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-2215.

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